# Pay Audit System Overview

Monitoring the State's Diversity Spend

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## **MWBE Division Name Change**

## **Division Of Supplier Diversity**

#### Benefits:

- Aligns Indiana With The Supplier Diversity Industry
- Emphasizes The Economic Value Of A Diverse Supply Chain
- Facilitates A Better Understanding Of MBE/WBE Certification
- Broadens The Community Support Base
- Prepares Indiana For The Future
  - Prepares For A Changing Population
  - Prepares For Shifts In The Supply Chain
- Better Positions The Program For Success.

The name change for the division will not result in a change in the certification designations offered through the division.

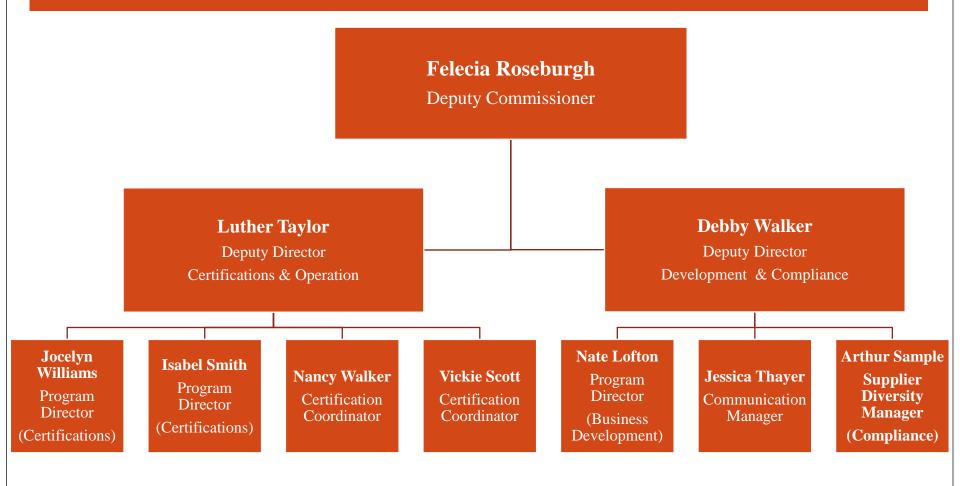
The division will continue to provide certification designations in two key categories: Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE).

# **Division of Supplier Diversity Mission**

- The Division of Supplier Diversity Actively Promotes, Monitors, And Enforces The State's Programs That Provide An Equal Opportunity To Minority And Women-owned Businesses That Seek To Participate In The State's Procurement And Contracting Process.
- Annual Participation Goals For State Contracts Are Set By The Governor's Commission On Minority And Women's Business Enterprises:

Category	MBE Participation	WBE Participation
Construction	7%	5%
Professional Services	8%	8%
Supplies	4%	9%

# **Division of Supplier Diversity Organization**



# MWBE Subcontractor Commitment Compliance Auditing: Overview

#### What Is It?

Monitoring Prime Vendors' Contractually <u>Committed</u> Usage Levels Of Their MWBE Subcontractors Against The <u>Actual</u> Usage

## Why Is It Important?

To Whom?	Provides The Necessary Data To:
State Government	<ul> <li>Measure Agency Performance In Achieving Statewide Goals And Commitments</li> <li>Respond To Internal And External Inquiries</li> <li>Take Corrective Action Towards Prime Vendors Or Subcontractors</li> </ul>
MWBE Commission	<ul> <li>Analyze Utilization Against Participation Goals For Modifications To Goals Within The Three Contracting Categories</li> </ul>
Legislature, Media	• Examine Adherence To Contractual MWBE Commitments, Either Statewide Or For A Specific Prime Vendor
Prime Vendors, Subcontractors	<ul> <li>Track Progress Towards Meeting A Specific Contract's MWBE Commitment And Take Corrective Actions As Needed</li> </ul>

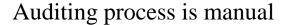
## **Compliance Auditing in Retrospect**

An examination of the current process shows several areas of improvement to better meet the State's MWBE mission

## **Prior Reporting Process**

Used EDS contract data, which at times was unreliable

Reports *committed*, but not actual \$/% *spent* 



## **Pay Audit Reporting**

Reflects <u>current</u> PeopleSoft business processes and contract encumbrance

Captures <u>actual</u> MWBE subcontractor usage, which are often requested by internal and external parties

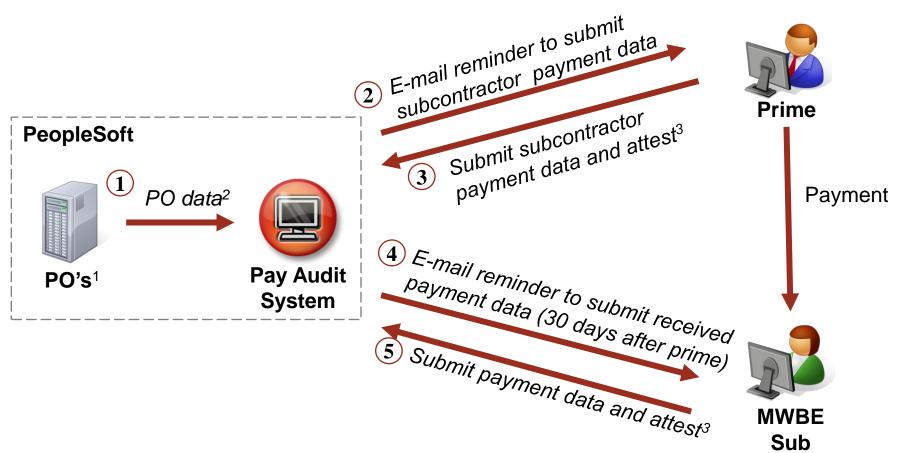
<u>Automate</u> auditing process which identifies areas to focus manual contracts audited

# **Compliance Auditing: Pay Audit System**

## **Benefits For All Stakeholders**

- Improved Data Accuracy and Reliability.
  - Use of most reliable data source for MWBE commitments from State's ERP system
  - All MWBE commitments in the PeopleSoft Purchase Orders are audited for compliance
- Enhanced Reporting.
  - Actual utilization can be reported
  - Flexibility in reporting compliance at granular level (e.g., by agency, by ethnicity, by contract)
- Increased Efficiency.
  - New data will allow our team to apply additional focus in our approach to the audit function

# **Compliance Auditing: Pay Audit System**



- 1 Pay Audit regularly pulls newly created PO's with MWBE commitment
- An alternative process has been developed for State QPAs (with significantly high order volume) to avoid unrealistic reporting demands
- Late responses from either party prompts a follow-up notification. Continued lack of response will initiate a sanction process

## **Pay Audit Escalation Procedure**

\* If this is the second reporting period in a row that a vendor has not entered payments by the end of the "second chance" grace period, the Division of Supplier Diversity will move directly to Step 7.

Late Vendors enters info into system ("Second chance" deadline) \*

**DSD** queries system for final set of Late Vendors.





(1)**Vendors** receive monthly email



**Vendors enters** info into the system



**DSD** queries system. Late Vendors receive a reminder email



-5 BD-

**Contracting Agency** contacts remaining Late Vendors. Late Vendors enters info into system



**(7**) **Sanctions** discussions begin



-16 Business Days-

15th of Month

-2 BD-

1st of Month

-2 BD-

-5 BD-

1st of Month

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# Pay Audit Key Information

- Implemented In December 2011
- Web Based Tool
- PeopleSoft Format
- System Captures And Compares Contractual MWBE Payments From Both Prime Contractors And Certified MWBE Subcontractors
- Provides Reports To Monitor And Enforce MWBE
   Spend Commitments On State Contracts

## Pay Audit Web Page



The Pay Audit System Has A Dedicated Page On The MWBE Website

## Pay Audit Web Page

#### Access the Pay Audit System

- Sign in to the State of Indiana's <u>Self-Service Portal</u> using your User ID and Password connected to your Bidder ID.
- Vendors who have forgotten either User ID or Password can obtain this information by clicking on the link titled "Report an Issue". Fill out all necessary information on the ticket and in the "Describe your problem" box indicate you need either your User ID or Password information to Log-in to PeopleSoft.
- If your company is not currently registered as a bidder please go to the <u>Bidder Registration</u> page for instructions on how to register your business. Problems or questions concerning the registration process may addressed to the Bidder Coordinator by e-mail: <a href="mailto:aredding@idoa.in.gov">aredding@idoa.in.gov</a> by phone: 317-234-3542.

#### Pay Audit System Quick Reference Training Guides

- Prime Vendor Payment Entry Quick Guide
- Subcontractor Payment Entry Quick Guide | |
- Frequently Asked Questions

#### Pay Audit System User Manuals

- Administrator User Guide
- Prime Vendor User Guide
- Subcontractor User Guide

Problems or questions concerning the Pay Audit system can be e-mailed to <a href="maileo-mwbecompliance@idoa.in.gov">mwbecompliance@idoa.in.gov</a> or by phone at (317) 232-3061

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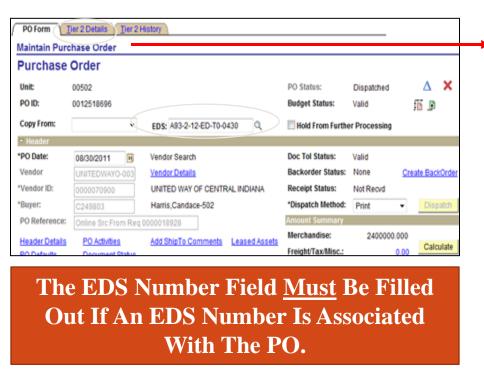


# Pay Audit System

# System Demo

1) Ensure Entry Of MWBE Commitment Data In Purchase Orders And EDS Is Exact Match (We Have Seen Missing MWBE Subs, Incorrect Commitment %'S, And Wrong Selection Of MBE Vs. WBE Designation)

#### **PO Data Entry Screenshots**



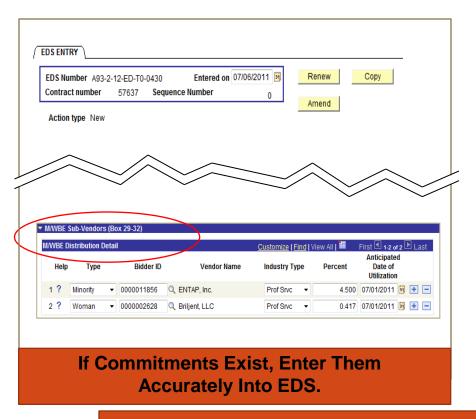


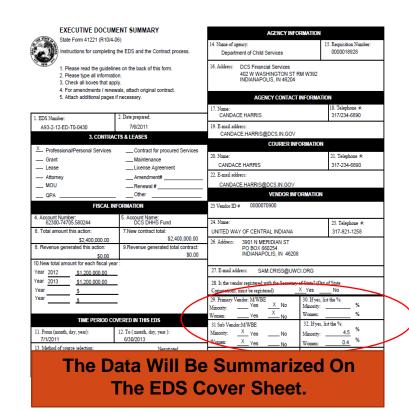
The "Copy Contract Tier 2 Info"
Button Will Only Pull Participation If
The Contract Is Set Up As A QPA. <u>In</u>
All Other Cases, You Will Have To

Manually Fill Out The MWBE

Participation.

#### **EDS Data Entry Screenshots**





- Accurate data entry on contracts (sec. 29), EDS, and purchase orders is essential.
- Who sees the information?
  - The Governor, Agency Heads, and the MWBE Commission through regular reports
  - The public and media through various vehicles (e.g., website, public requests, interviews, campaigns.)

#### **Stress To Prime Contractors And Their MWBE Subcontractors**

- ✓ Importance Of Accurately Reporting Data In A Timely Manner
- ✓ Watch For Emails

From: Compliance@idoa.In.Gov

Subject Line: State Of Indiana IDOA: Monthly Reminder-enter MWBE Payments

#### **Include In Award Letters To Prime Contractors:**

Within 30 Days Of Execution Of Your Contract With The State

- **✓** Contact Arthur Sample To Get Pay Audit Training
- **✓ Submit Contracts With MWBE Subcontractors To MWBE Compliance**

- 3) Inform Us Right Away Of New Contracts That Meet The Following Criteria.
  - a. Administrative Cost Contracts (E.G., Health Insurance, Dental Insurance)
  - b. Revenue Generating Contracts
  - c. Name Change/Acquisitions
- 4) Let Us Know If A Business Unit Is Created Or Removed (We Need To Update Our System)

## **MWBE Indiana Code and Contract Deliverables**

#### IC 4-13-16.5-8 states:

Before beginning work on a contract, the <u>contractor awarded the State</u> <u>contract</u> must do the following:

- Notify <u>in writing</u> each minority business and women's business enterprise designated in the contractor's offer that the contractor has been awarded the contract.
- ☐ Provide copies of the notification to the state agency that awarded the contract.

If a contractor fails to comply the awarding state agency may consider the failure a breach of contract and do any of the following:

- (1) Cancel the contract.
- (2) Collect from the contractor all funds paid to the contractor under the contract.
- (3) Exercise any of the state's rights set out in the contract.
- (4) Use the failure as a basis for finding the contractor not responsible when awarding other contracts.

## **MWBE Indiana Code and Contract Deliverables**

## State of Indiana contracts also include language that requires:

- □ Contractor agrees to comply fully with the provisions of 25 IAC 5 (MWBE program) and the Subcontractor Commitment submitted to the State.
- □ No changes may be made to the commitment without the written approval of the Minority and Women's Enterprises Division of IDOA.
- □ Contractor's Subcontractor Commitment will become the MWBE Participation Plan upon execution of the Contract.
- □ Contractor must obtain approval from the MWBE Division before changing the MWBE Participation Plan submitted in connection with the Contract. If the changes to the MWBE participation plan are approved by the MWBE Division, the current participation plan will supersede the subcontractors listed in the contract.
- □ Contractor agrees to submit a copy of the agreement entered into between the Contractor and each MWBE subcontractor.
- □ A copy of each subcontractor agreement must be submitted to the MWBE Division in IDOA within thirty (30) days of the execution of the contract between the Contractor and the State.

## **MWBE Indiana Code and Contract Deliverables**

# In the event of a violation of this provision or of 25 IAC 5 (MWBE program):

- ➤ Department shall notify the contractor of the violations and will seek a course of action to correct them.
- Action may include the recommendation for the imposition of sanctions for material breach of contract pursuant to 25 IAC 5-7-8 and the department may elect to immediately employ one (1) or more of the sanctions found in 25 IAC 5-7-8(b).
- ➤ If the Contractor is not excluded from future procurements, the actions or inactions of the Contractor with regard to the above will be taken into account in all phases and scoring in future procurements.

## **Thank You!**

- Questions?
- How can we help you?
  - ➤ MWBE Website: <u>www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe</u>
  - MWBE Phone: 317.232.3061
  - > Arthur Sample IV: 317-232-8346